FY97 Business Plan Desktop Group

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- We are the Laboratory provider for desktop technologies
 - standards-based products and services
 - cost effective use of desktop systems enterprise-wide
 - single technical point-of-contact for standard Laboratory desktop systems

Major Objectives for FY97

- Provide high-quality, timely, and cost effective support for Laboratory Desktop systems
- Demonstrate the effectiveness of the central management/distributed staff model of desktop support, focused on standards
- Reduce the total cost of ownership of desktop computing at the Laboratory

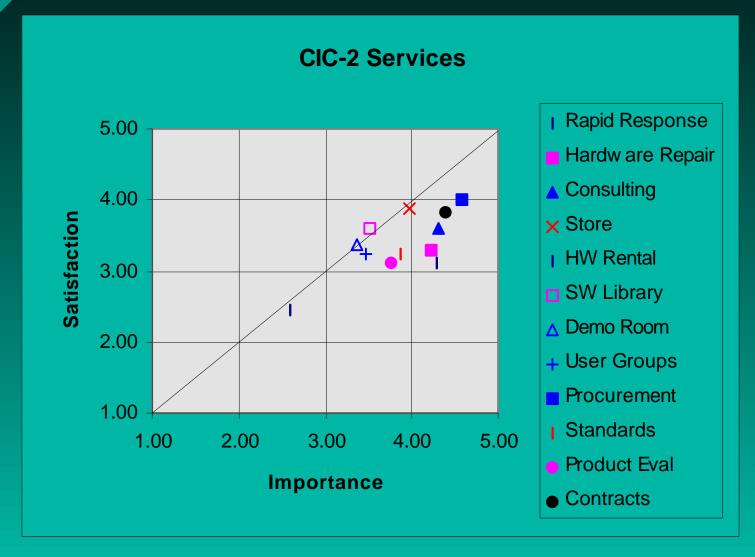


Product line Overview

- Desktop Support Contracts (Form-B)
- Rapid Response Service (Recharge)
- Desktop Tax
 - Desktop Consulting
 - Remote Electronic Desktop Integration (REDI)
- Office Automation product



Customer Feedback



Desktop Support Contracts

- * 86% of CIC-2 support business (\$5.3M)
- Move from recharge to Form-B
 - More on-site presence
 - Better understanding of customer business
- Only support 0.5 FTE and greater commitments
- Focus on LAN support and standards
- Decrease the average cost per FTE (unburdened)
 - from \$96,512 (FY96) to \$92,000





- Customer satisfaction
- Cost per FTE
- Number of systems managed per FTE
- Cost per desktop

Rapid Response Service

- 4 14% of CIC-2 support business (\$860k)
- Business will increase in FY97 since Form-B only will apply to contracts >= 0.5 FTE
- Focus on timely emergency response service
- Need more of a buffer to provide timely service and respond to fluctuating demand
- Recharge rate will be \$90/hr (unburdened)





- Time between request for service and initial contact
- Total time taken to resolve problem
- Percentage of problems corrected on first attempt



Desktop Consulting

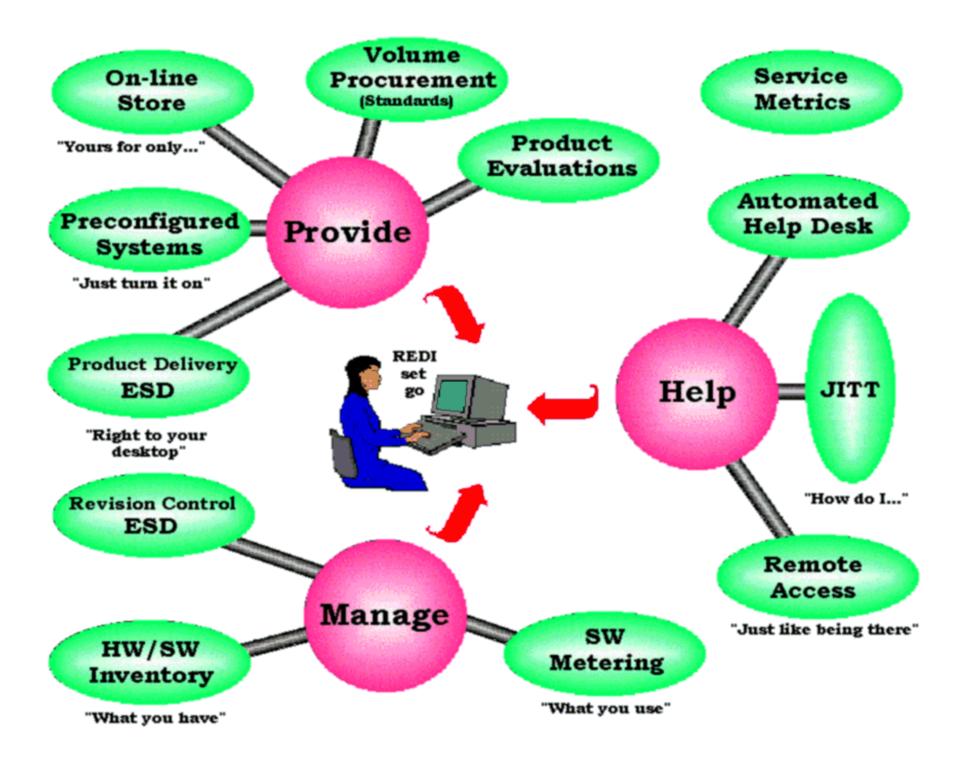
- Average 1285 calls per week
 - CIC-6 total averages about 1100 calls per week
- For FY97, increase from 3 FTE to 5 FTE
 - Of the current 3 FTE, only 1 is fulltime
 - Of the FY97 5 FTE, 3 will be fulltime
- Focus more on IA standards
- Improve web-based knowledge base
- Move walk-in support from Store to Desktop Consulting team (SW library)

Metrics

- Calls answered per week and logged to tracking system
- Time required to close an issue
- Average length of call
- Hits on CIC-2 web pages
- Use of software lending library



- Re-engineer Desktop Support from
 - Labor intensive, Reactive Support
- * To
 - Result focused, Proactive Service
 - Economy of scale support of desktop standards
- Startup initiative partially funded by Desktop Tax and by Information Architecture
 - start with customers like BUS that can most benefit from standards-based support
 - partner with CIC-4, CIC-5 to offer integrated service



REDI Product

- Placeholder product for pilot customers
 - pay for production service if that service becomes available during the year
 - pays for Desktop support, Network recharge, email (or Office Automation)
 - also pays for continuing R&D efforts to improve service
- Initial rate about \$300/mo per desktop
 - still being finalized





- Number of systems managed by REDI
- Cost per system
- Customer satisfaction
- Money saved due to volume procurement

Desktop Tax Summary

- Increase in funding for Desktop Consulting
- Partial funding of new REDI initiative
- No longer funding PC Store
- Based upon FY95 purchasing levels (\$24M), tax rate will increase from 4.5% to 6%



Workgroup Technology

- Fully implement Office Automation System (OAS) in Director and other offices
- 1.25 FTE funded from new OAS product line for system administration
 - move towards teaming with CIC-5, CIC-7, CIC-11
- * 1 FTE funded from Enterprise Information Systems for OAS implementation
 - partnering with CIC-12, CIC-15 and CIC-10 on solutions



OAS Product Line

Office Automation

- groupware applications (Notes)
 - action tracking, project management, business planning, document database
- scheduling (Meeting Maker)
- email (Notes)
- imaging (Watermark)
- document management (Documentum)
- Estimated cost: \$40/mo

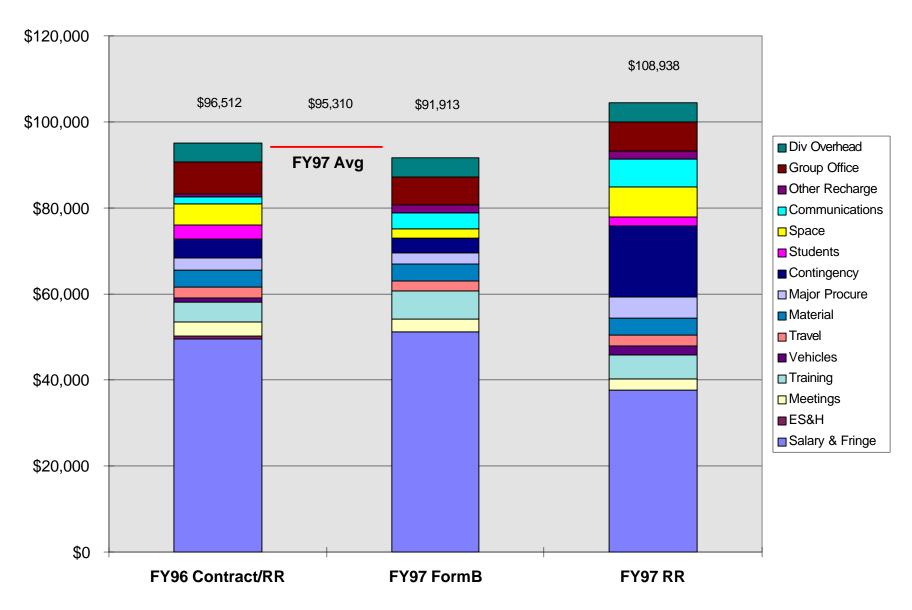
Metrics

- Number of OAS users
- Customer satisfaction
- Cost per user
- Productivity

Group Support

- Total cost of Group Office remains fixed
- Decreasing support for CIC-2 desktop systems
- Increasing services from CIC-1 for marketing
- Move most group-wide costs out of product lines and into group support
 - Space, Communications, Students, Contingency, etc
 - Space cost decreased by 30% from FY96
- While Group Office cost remains fixed, group support rate will rise from 10.47% to 31%

CIC-2 FTE Cost FY96 vs FY97



Benchmarks

* LLNL

- \$70/hr for about 24 technicians
- Many shadows
- Includes PC/Mac/UNIX/LAN software & hardware maintenance and repair.
- Same recharge rate includes work on communications and network equipment

Benchmarks (cont.)

* Sandia

- \$3,200 per desktop per year for support services
- Few shadows, about 100 technicians providing service
- PC/Mac/UNIX/LAN service. Some network, but no communications work.
- Some hourly work at \$120/hr

Benchmarks (cont.)

Vendors

- Hardware maintenance: \$60/hr, \$80/hr, \$120/hr
- UNIX LAN support: \$130/hr

Summary

- Total cost to the Laboratory for Desktop Services remaining constant for FY97
 - Dough-boy effect shifts costs from recharge into group support
- Starting REDI initiative to decrease this cost in coming years
 - Increase in Desktop Tax for one year only
- Providing more attractive contract rates to move from reactive emergency response to proactive LAN support